May, 1985 was not very correct on facts and a rejoinder was accordingly sent by the NDMC to the 'Indian Express' which was published by them on 13-6-85.

(c) Does not arise.

Engaging of private builders by DDA

1099. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority is contemplating to engage private builders in some of its house construction projects;

(b) if so, in what way Government propose to exercise checks on the construction work carried out by the private builders; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure better quality of flats?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (c) The scheme is yet to be finalised.

Director, Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation

1100. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether allegations against the former Chairman-*cum*-Managing Director of Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation have been investigated; and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The allegations against the former Chairman-*cum*-Managing Director are being enquired into by CBI. Their findings are still awaited.

Casual labourers in All India Radio and Doordarshan

1101 SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of casual labourers working in the All India Radio and Directorate General, Doordarshan at present; and

(b) the nature of duties performed by them and by when they are likely to be regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The number of casual labourers working at present is 55.

(b) These persons are employed for attending to items of work which are of casual nature. No guarantee can, therefore, be given that they will be regularised.

Central grants for slum clearance and rehabilitation in U.P.

1102. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the Central grants for the slum clearance and rehabilitation of slum dwellers in the backward areas in U.P.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

NCR Plan Report

1103. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of the NCR Plan have been finalised; and